GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Adoption of Children
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of children adopted by the Indians and foreigners during each of the last three years and the current year, gender-wise, State/UT and country-wise;
(b) whether children are being adopted from registered agencies in compliance with the existing laws/guidelines and if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective measures taken in this regard; and
(c) the steps taken to safeguard the children from exploitation after their adoption?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

(a): As reported by Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA), the number of children adopted by the Indians and Foreigners during each of the last three years and the current year, gender-wise, State/UT, country-wise, as recorded in the Child Adoption Resource Information and Guidance System (CARINGS) is at Annexure-I, II & III.

(b): The recognized Specialized Adoption Agencies are giving children in adoption as per the provisions of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and Adoption Regulations, 2017.

(c): The eligibility and suitability of Prospective Adoptive Parents (PAPs) as defined in Section 57 of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 is established through assessment during Home Study and matching by an Adoption Committee. Further, post adoption follow up of the adoptive families is conducted for two years to ensure safeguard of the adopted children both in case of In-country and Inter-country adoptions as provisioned in Regulations 13 & 19 respectively of Adoption Regulations, 2017.

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